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In the application of:

Michael D. LAUFER

Serial No.: 09/095,323

Filing Date: June 10, 1998

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TREATING SMOOTH MUSCLES IN
THE WALLS OF BODY CONDUITS**

Examiner: D. Shay

Group Art Unit: 3739

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.11(b)

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants submit this Amendment within the two month deadline and request expedited procedure of this matter.

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